

*Percentages of success in the E. S. L. C. Examinations during
1930-32 in the departmental and aided schools.*

377. **MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a comparative statement for the years 1930, 1931, and 1932 showing the percentages of success in the English School Leaving Certificate Examinations in:

- (a) departmental English high schools; and
- (b) aided English high schools?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The statement* asked for is laid on the table.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I now whether the member notes, from Appendix V, the difference in percentages of eligibles in respect of both departmental and private schools?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is difference.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know whether the member notes this fact, that in respect of the departmental schools the progress made in 1930—31 is 6·8 per cent and in 1931—1932 is 5·8 per cent, whereas the progress made in private schools in 1930—31 is 6·1 per cent and in 1931—32 is 9·2 per cent?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know whether the member notes that in the case of departmental schools from 1930 to 1932, the average went down by 1 per cent, whereas in the case of private schools, it rose up by 3 per cent?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There are two columns under each heading. Which column is the member referring to?

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): The first column.

The pace of progress made by departmental schools from 1930—1932 has gone down by 1 per cent whereas in the case of private institutions it rose up by 3 per cent.

PRESIDENT: What is it that you want Mr. Krishna Pillai?

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Can the member give me any explanation why the departmental schools show such a remarkable dullness?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is an improvement from 1930 to 1932 both in departmental and in private schools; but the rate of progress is a little less on the side of the departmental schools than on the side of private schools. It may vary. One cannot give a definite answer for that.

*Vide Appendix V—page v.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know whether the Director of Public Instruction has had any remark to offer on this point?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not know.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know whether the member notes that the pay of the teachers in private schools is very low when compared with that of the teachers of the departmental schools?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes; in English High Schools, Government teachers are paid better than the teachers of private schools.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know whether the Government will be pleased to ask the Director of Public Instruction to explain the reason for the dullness shown by the departmental schools?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government will ask the Director to look into this matter and to state the reasons for the difference that is noticed between the departmental schools and the private schools.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): If it is found that this dullness is due to inefficiency of teaching, may I know whether the Government will take general measures to remedy that?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Let us wait and see.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made by the Assistant Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Alwaye.

378 **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the appointments, both permanent and acting for a period of not less than a month in each case, made by Srimati Bhagirathi Amma, Assistant Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Alwaye, since she was posted to that District?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The statement asked for is laid on the table.

MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): എ വ്വ ആക്ടിംഗ് നിയമനം നടന്നിട്ടുള്ളതിൽ നവ നിയമനം ഒരേ ജാതിയിൽപ്പെട്ടവർക്കു കൊടുത്തുണ്ടായി മനസ്സിലാകുന്നു. ഇങ്ങനെ ചെയ്യുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണെന്നു ഡയറക്ടറോ ഗവണ്മെൻ്റ് സമാധാനം ചോദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ഇല്ല.

MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): ഇങ്ങിനെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു നീതിയാണ്. അതുകൊണ്ടു സമാധാനം ചോദിക്കേണ്ടതില്ല എന്നു വിചാരിച്ചാണോ ചോദിക്കാത്തതു്?